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TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the American Purity Alliance was held on the evening of Saturday January 10th, 1903, in the Library at Friends' Meeting House, corner of 16th Street and Rutherford Place, New York City. Upon the platform were the President, Dr. O. Edward Janney, who presided; Anna Rice Powell and Naomi L. Davis, secretaries, and Rev. Anna Garlin Spencer, who was one of the speakers of the evening. The attendance was good and the exercises very well received.

After a few moments of silence, Rev. Anna Garlin Spencer appeared in supplication, after which the President welcomed those present and briefly explained the purpose of the meeting.

A number of interesting letters were read from several members, who could not attend in person. Among them were Rev. Wm. T. Sabine, Rev. S. S. Seward and W. W. Atterbury.

The report of the Treasurer, Anna Rice Powell, was read, showing that, with the exception of a small balance, all the funds received during the year had been expended in carrying on the work of the Alliance. The report appears in full on another page. The Treasurer also announced that a bequest of \$105 had been received from the estate of Mrs. Mann, and that two more, for moderate amounts, were in process of settlement. All of these, it was proposed, should be invested as the nucleus of an endowment fund, which, it was hoped, would increase by further gifts and bequests.

A report from the Committee on Nominations for Officers for the ensuing year was received. It proposed that all the officers be re-elected, which was approved, and the President, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer and the Recording Secretary were re-elected.

The Annual Report, which was read by the President, comprised a review of the work of the Alliance during the past year, suggested future lines of effort and gave a general view of the progress of purity reform. It is published in full on another page.

Rev. Anna Garlin Spencer, now of New York, but formerly of Providence, R. I., was introduced, and took for her topic the indirect methods of advancing the purity cause.

She spoke of the great value of the probation system as applied to the criminal class of women, especially when the delinquents are young; and she urged that the Alliance would use its influence to establish this system and, if possible, furnish some of the probation officers.

Those who make gain by a traffic in womanhood should be treated as severely as any known criminal, and "permanently retired."

The movements which assist indirectly in promoting purity are tenement house improvement, the privilege of helpful and innocent entertainment for the people, social settlement work, friendly visiting and district nursing. Such organizations as the Alliance are exceedingly useful because they advocate certain ideas, on which the public mind needs enlightenment. We should aim to provide the leaders, and be thankful for the rapidly growing interest manifested all about us.

Henry W. Wilbur read a letter from Mrs. Margaret D. Ellis, of Washington, which he had just received,

which stated that, inspired by an article on the White Slave Traffic in the last issue of THE PHILANTHROPIST, she had had an interview with President Roosevelt, who, after becoming acquainted with the facts, immediately dictated a request to the Secretary of the Treasury, that women inspectors be at once appointed for the port of New York, whose duty it will be to meet every incoming vessel and prevent unprotected young women from falling into improper hands. This is a very important step in the right direction, and we have again to thank the President of the United States for prompt and intelligent action.

After reading Mrs. Ellis' letter, Mr. Wilbur spoke in an earnest and eloquent manner concerning the aims and hopes of the American Purity Alliance, making it clear to all that the thing now most needed in the world is a citizenship based upon morality, and lives conserved to developing the Divinity in each human being.

The following resolutions were presented and unanimously approved:

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That The American Purity Alliance renews again its unqualified allegiance to its main purpose, the purification of the heart as the promoter of the right life, holding, however, that part of this purpose is the creation of a social environment in which it shall be easier to do right than it is to do wrong. To this end we hold with increasing conviction that every semblance of state regulation of the social evil is morally mischievous and desperately wicked, and ought to be abolished.

Resolved, That thoughtful people are therefore invited to continue intelligent efforts to induce our Government to abolish every measure of legalized prostitution in the Philippine Islands, in the District of Columbia, and wherever the authority of the National Government extends.

Resolved, That wherever municipal regulation of vice rears its head or is attempted there is danger. The social thoroughfares thus become pitfalls for the unwary, and the community assumes a moral responsibility for iniquity, repulsive to every healthy ethical instinct. We again call upon the municipal authorities everywhere by proper ordinances honestly enforced, to abolish houses of ill fame, those ways to death for the thoughtless and ignorant of both sexes.

Resolved, That we view with deep concern and disapproval the attitude of Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, Chancellor of Nebraska University, regarding the social evil. When an educator of youth, to whom is committed the task of helping young people form healthy opinions regarding current questions as well as guiding them in the paths of moral rectitude, advocates a system of regulation and segregation for the most insidious form of evil known to our civilization, he needs such a fortification of the understanding as will put him more in touch with the best thought of the time regarding the question of purity, and all those matters which relate to the social life of the people.

Resolved, That parents and teachers are earnestly exhorted to so influence the youth under their care, by precept, wise instruction and example, as will fortify them against the social pitfalls of society, and prevent them from forming false notions of life regarding the delicate matter of the relation of the sexes. Young people need instruction in these matters in order that they may be intelligently forewarned against the errors of thought and life with which they are confronted.

Resolved, That the power of the press for good or evil needs neither illustration nor argument. We therefore earnestly appeal to editors and publishers to expel from their columns articles and advertisements which pander to immoral conduct, and incite to impurity of thought. Patrons of the public prints are reminded that they can exercise a powerful influence in the direction of a cleaner and purer periodical literature, by withholding patronage from the reprehensible and giving it to those papers which keep most closely to the requirements of morality in their publications. To encourage the good and discourage the bad in literature is the divinely appointed way by which the individual conscience may do its work of righteousness in this particular.

Resolved, That bill boards and fences in the cities, and even the rocks in our country districts, are often prostituted to the purposes of the base advertisers. Posters, as wicked travesties on art as they are assaults upon good morals, line our streets and highways in many parts of our country. We call upon the authorities to invoke the plain letter and spirit of the law to suppress this nuisance, and exhort the people to be diligent in reminding the officials of their duty when they are remiss in this matter.

Resolved, That The Alliance feels it incumbent to condemn every form of polygamy which shows itself in our country, even though it clothe itself in the garments of religious profession, and urge that no public recognition be given to this insidious form of social error by any branch of our government. With equal concern do we regret the looseness which prevails in many quarters regarding the marriage relation, and the ease with which men and women of irregular life may shirk their responsibilities and escape the consequences of criminal conduct, owing to the irregular character of the marriage and divorce laws in the different States. To remedy this situation we approve an amendment of the United States Constitution, permitting a national law regulating marriage and divorce.

The death angel has been busy during the past year calling the good of earth to the other life, and our Alliance has been made sensible of its own losses by these removals. Among those who have gone on before since our last annual meeting, are Mrs. Cornelia C. Hussey and Enoch Lewis. Holding the lives and labors of our translated members in sacred and grateful remembrance, we recognize that their best monuments must be the larger service, and consecration to the cause of those must be the larger service, and consecration to the cause on the part of those who still bear the burden and heat of the day. While the hallowed memories of our dead hover over us like a benediction, we here and now rededicate ourselves to the emancipation of society from the bondage to personal impurity and social sin.

Mrs. Anna Rice Powell, in a few well-chosen words, expressed appreciation for the privilege of holding our Annual Meeting amidst Friendly influences. Members of

the Society of Friends have been very helpful to the purity movement, both here and in Great Britain. John William Hutchinson responded and the meeting closed. It was the general feeling that the occasion had been an interesting and helpful one, and that we could go forward cheerfully and hopefully into the work of the present year.

THE AMERICAN PURITY ALLIANCE—ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1902.

The situation of affairs coming within the scope of this Alliance is very different from that of one year ago. We were then confronted with serious problems, some of which have been solved, and, on the whole, the outlook is much brighter now than then.

THE PHILIPPINES.

It will be remembered that regulation of vice was then conducted in the Philippines by the officials of the War Department, as acknowledged by Gov. Taft, Surgeon-Gen. Sternberg, and attested by official reports; and the first work undertaken by the Alliance in 1902 was the preparation of the following letter, which was sent to all the friends of purity we could reach, with the request that it be signed and sent to a representative in Congress:

TO THE HON.

From various sources the information has reached us that houses of prostitution in the Philippines are conducted under the authority of the representatives of the government of the United States, and that a system of regulation or "superintendence" of prostitution has been put in force, with all the degrading features of regulation of vice, including the physical examination of women and their forcible detention in hospitals, producing a traffic in girlhood and hopeless female slavery. This state of affairs is acknowledged officially in the annual report of Surgeon-General Sternberg recently issued, in which it is stated that "The Board of Health of Manila has instituted measures for the control of these infections among the women of the town, including the segregation of prostitutes in a certain part of the city, AND A CAREFUL SYSTEM OF SUPERINTENDENCE OVER THEM."

We, therefore, citizens who aim to promote morality, appeal to you to use your influence to abolish regulation of vice in our island possessions, that our government may no longer be engaged in the effort to make vice safer for young men, an effort which experience has abundantly proven to be as great a failure hygienically as it is immoral and cruel, and one in which our government should never engage.

We ask your earnest attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Direct appeals, also, were made to President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Root and, as a result of the agitation thus inaugurated, assisted by the work of other organizations, an order was issued by the Secretary of War, by direction of the President, abolishing the system of medical inspection of women, in Manila, and the issuing to them of certificates of health. "The only efficient way," says the order, "in which to control the diseases due to immorality, is to diminish the vice which is the cause of these diseases." This order is rightly considered a great victory for righteousness in government and proves that the efforts of reformers do avail when properly directed.

Grateful for this action of the President, the following letter was sent to him, in the name of the Alliance:

TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT,

Respected Friend,—In October last I had the honor and pleasure of a brief call upon you, in company with Mr. Maurice Gregory, of London.

Your attention was called to the fact of a system of regulation of vice in the Philippines, under army management.

It is with great pleasure that I write to thank you most heartily for the order you have recently made, practically abolishing the system in the army. It is a long step forward, and will have great influence for good at home and abroad. In the name of the *Alliance* and of many friends of morality, I thank you.

We would also ask that the government will do what it can to encourage and assist the proposed congress for the international suppression of the white slave traffic, to meet in Paris, June 16th.

With high regard,

O. EDWARD JANNEY, M. D.,
President of Amer. Purity Alliance.

COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN.

An event in which we were all interested was the report of the Committee of Fifteen well known citizens on conditions in New York City. The report proved to be a very careful resume of the subject of social vice, covering much ground as to time and country. Its recommendations were such as we could approve, with one or two exceptions, and the regulation of vice by city or State authorities was shown to have been inefficient and harmful. The report recommends steps which may all be summarized as education with improvement of the environment, as the only wise and proper means of restricting, repressing vice and reducing it to the minimum.

COMMITTEE OF PHYSICIANS.

At about the same time a committee of seven New York physicians, who had been appointed by the Medical Society of the County of New York to study measures for the prevention of venereal diseases, made their report in which similar ground was taken and medical examination and State regulation again condemned. "Education," says the report, "should begin in the ranks of the medical profession," and should be extended to the "young men in the high schools and colleges. The knowledge as to the danger of a vicious life should be imparted with tact, discretion and good sense."

The conclusions arrived at by these two committees have greatly encouraged all friends of purity, and we feel sure that our Alliance was instrumental in assisting the Committee of Fifteen in reaching its conclusions.

PHILADELPHIA GRAND JURY.

Last spring our neighboring city of Philadelphia produced a grand jury which advocated the adoption of the Continental system of regulation for that city, thus arousing an active opposition, the centre of which was the Social Purity Association of that city, which held a well attended meeting, addressed among others by the President of the Alliance. The published report of this meeting, some sharp editorial utterances and a Minute by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, then in session, were the only public expressions of a widely-spread feeling of indignation which prevented any further action on the part of the officials.

ADDRESSES TO STUDENTS.

Towards the end of the school year an opening was made for us to reach the boys in the upper classes in a number of private schools, and through the co-operation of Cardinal Gibbons, who was quite earnest in his approval of the movement, entrance was gained to Catholic students; all students receiving the addresses with appreciation, evidenced by large additions to our White Cross membership.

PROFESSOR ANDREWS' MISTAKE.

Last August we were startled by the news that Prof. E. B. Andrews, Chancellor of the University of Nebraska,

had given some lectures in the summer course at Chicago University, in which he advocated "passing laws regulating vice, and appointing boards which shall see that the regulations are enforced." We entered at once into correspondence with Prof. Andrews, sending him a statement of our position and furnishing him with an assortment of literature, including the report of the Purity Congress of 1895. His replies were courteous but not very hopeful.

FRIENDS' CONFERENCE.

The biennial General Conference of the Society of Friends met at Asbury Park, last September, and arrangements were made to have a supply of our literature there, together with copies of *THE PHILANTHROPIST*, under the care of one of our Secretaries, with the aim of interesting as many persons in the work as possible. It was a very interesting occasion and, we think, a decided onward movement was made in all good works.

MR. GREGORY'S MISSION.

Many of us will remember most pleasantly the visit of our English co-worker, Maurice Gregory, a little over a year ago. It will be a matter of interest to say that he is now on a similar mission to India, where he is visiting men of influence and endeavoring to inculcate correct ideas as to the management of the social evil. In the name of the Alliance we furnished him with a cordially-worded letter of introduction, which he received on the eve of his departure from England.

LITERATURE.

As heretofore, a regular supply of literature has been kept on hand at our headquarters, No. 9 West 14th Street,

New York City, one new pamphlet of eight pages, entitled "The Extermination of Specific Diseases," by O. Edward Janney, M.D., intended for physicians, has been published as No. 33 of our series, and copies were sent to about 2,500 physicians located at many points in every State and Territory. A number of replies have been received from these physicians, showing their approval and appreciation.

THE PHILANTHROPIST.

THE PHILANTHROPIST has been issued regularly each quarter, under the care of the same publication committee, with Henry W. Wilbur as editor, who have made an earnest effort to keep to a high level in original comment and in the articles published. The circulation has increased somewhat during the past year and our friends are urged to make special efforts to extend the usefulness of this journal, which grows in value and interest.

IN MEMORIAM.

Each year we are called upon to mourn the loss of some of our co-workers who have passed on to the higher life. Two of our friends have thus departed: Enoch Lewis and Cornelia C. Hussey.

Enoch Lewis, of Philadelphia, had given much of his long life to reform work, having the cause of purity near his heart, assisting it many times in a quiet way. He was one upon whose judgment reliance could be placed, his ripe experience making him an excellent adviser, who will be much missed.

Cornelia Collins Hussey was more identified with the work in and about New York City. Her sympathies for the oppressed were aroused early in life, and she joined

in labor with those giants of the anti-slavery reform, who aroused the sleeping conscience of our people and broke the shackles from the slave.

Naturally she took a vital interest in the movements for the rights of women, peace and purity, and aided them throughout her life. As one of the Vice-Presidents of our Alliance, she assisted materially in its organization and took an active part in its work.

FINANCES AND BEQUESTS.

The report of our Treasurer, Anna Rice Powell, indicates that we have a number of faithful friends, without whose contributions our much needed work could not continue. It is satisfaction that we are able to inform you that one bequest has been paid, which, though not large in amount, is sufficiently so to form the beginning of an endowment fund, which we hope to see increased by gift and bequest, thus insuring the permanence of our work.

EVENTS ABROAD.

We have endeavored to keep in touch with our friends in Great Britain and on the Continent, although we have had no representatives at any of their meetings.

Two important events occurred abroad during the year. One of these was an International Congress for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic, held in Paris last June and adjourned to meet in Frankfort in October. Endeavors were made to have delegates appointed from the United States to this Congress, without success, the President stating that he had no authority to make the appointment.

The Congress made clear what was already pretty well known, that there are in the different countries of Europe groups of people carrying on a traffic in girlhood, with all its horrible cruelties. Nor are we free from the iniquity. Only recently the German Consul in Philadelphia detected a gang of these people at work in that city, engaged in decoying girls here from abroad, to be sold into practical slavery.

The Congress formulated a plan of prevention which is to be presented to each Government represented, and has been transmitted to Congress by President Roosevelt. Our Alliance has a duty in this matter.

The other important event was what is known as the Brussels Conference, which met after a recess of three years. It was called by those favoring State Regulation of Vice, but all shades of opinion were allowed expression. It proved that regulation had few advocates—even fewer than three years ago—which fact should encourage us greatly. Chiefly, three varieties of opinion were expressed. “Some, on medical grounds, but also with a sense of the principles involved, are prepared to abolish the system. Others wish to retain the compulsory treatment without police registration. And others wish to keep the system as it is with certain modifications, and are making a strong effort to keep it.” B. Leppington.

The doctors of Europe having, for the most part, abandoned State Regulation of Vice, are now busy suggesting substitutes, some of these the wildest possible. The present attitude of our European friends is one of rejoicing at the outcome of the second Brussels Conference, but one of keenest anxiety and close watchfulness as to the next move of their opponents.

FUTURE WORK.

Turning now, in conclusion, to our own immediate future, the work that lies before us seems to be the continued publication of the PHILANTHROPIST and its improvement; earnest endeavors to instruct the young in every wise way; to endeavor to arouse our public men to an active interest in social purity; to try to direct aright the currents of thought in the minds of men, so as to evolve deeds of righteousness, public and private.

Withal, let us, in a spirit of mutual helpfulness and loving service, endeavor to do our duty as it is made clear to us, without fear and without reproach, hoping, under God, for victory in the end.

BEQUESTS.

The American Purity Alliance is duly incorporated, and is therefore legally qualified to receive, hold and use property, money and real estate. We commend to those blessed with the means to bequeathe, this method of continuing helpful service for the promotion of Purity after having passed on to the larger life. The following is a suitable form of bequest, to be incorporated in any will, or added thereto as a codicil:

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to THE AMERICAN PURITY ALLIANCE, incorporated in the year 1895 under the Laws of the State of New York, the sum of..... Dollars, to be used for the purpose of said Alliance, and under its direction.

O. EDWARD JANNEY, M.D.
President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1902 TO JANUARY 1, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1901.....	\$215 46
Received from PHILANTHROPIST and other Literature.....	163 19
Received from Donations and Membership... ..	510 85
	\$889 50

EXPENDITURES.

For PHILANTHROPIST and other Publications.....	\$448 00
“ Office Rent.....	96 00
“ Postage, Expressage and Stationery.....	60 88
“ Meetings and Sundries.....	50 72
“ Clerical Service.....	107 50
	\$763 10
Balance January 1, 1903.....	\$126 40
Bequest from Mrs. Charlotte Joy Mann.....	105 31

Audited and found correct.

ANNA LUKENS, M. D.

DONATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1902 TO JANUARY 1, 1903.

Mrs. Robert B. Minturn.....	\$25 00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. G. Willcox.....	25 00
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Samuel Marshall.....	25 00
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Phebe C. Wright.....	5 00
William M. Jackson.....	5 00
Elias H. Underhill.....	5 00
Dr. Mary D. Hussey	1 00
Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell.....	10 00
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Rev. W. W. Atterbury	5 00
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Joshua L. Baily.....	10 00
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J. Howard Wright.....	\$25 00
Emily Howland.....	10 00
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Charles Thompson.....	2 85
Cassandra T. Carr	5 00
Elizabeth Y. Webb.....	5 00
Helen E. Brown.....	2 00
Mary Wharton Mendelson.....	3 00
Ellen Collins.....	5 00
The Misses May.....	10 00
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In Memory of Mrs. Ralph Waldo Emerson....	10 00
Dr. Mercy N. Baker.....	2 00
Naomi Lawton Davis.....	10 00
Dr. Evelyn Garrigue.....	5 00
Susan W. Hildreth.....	5 00
Elbridge T. Gerry, Esq.....	25 00
Mary E. Stebbins.....	10 00
Dr. E. D. Kane.....	4 00
From the Philanthropic Labor Committee of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends.....	15 00
Mrs. Sara F. Tracy.....	1 00
Martha Schofield.....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Emerson, Jr... ..	7 00
In Memory of Abby Hopper Gibbons.....	5 00
In Memory of Aaron M. Powell.....	5 00
Bequest from Mrs. Charlotte Joy Mann	105 31

*CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN PURITY
ALLIANCE.*

In view of the wide-spread suffering, physical disease, deplorable hereditary results, degradation of manhood and womanhood, and the peril to the home, society and the State involved in the prevalent immorality, we do hereby agree, with a prayerful reliance upon Divine aid, to form ourselves into an association, to be governed by the following constitution :

ARTICLE I. This association shall be called **THE AMERICAN PURITY ALLIANCE.**

ARTICLE II. The objects of this Alliance are the repression of vice, the prevention of its regulation by the State, the better protection of the young, the rescue of the fallen, the extension of the White Cross among men, and to maintain the law of purity as equally binding upon men and women.

ARTICLE III. Any person who consents to the principles of this constitution, and who contributes annually one dollar or more to its funds, may be a member of this Alliance, and shall be entitled to a vote at its meetings.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Alliance shall be a president, vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, a treasurer, and an executive committee to consist of the president, secretaries, treasurer, and not less than five additional members ; and a general council of twenty or more members.

ARTICLE V. The Executive Committee shall have power to enact their own by-laws, fill any vacancy in their body, and in the offices of secretary and treasurer, direct the treasurer in the application of all monies, and call special meetings of the Alliance. They shall make arrangements for all meetings, and make an annual written report of their doings, and of the expenditures and funds of the Alliance.

ARTICLE VI. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Alliance, or, in his absence, one of the vice-presidents, or, in their absence, a president pro tem. The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Alliance. The recording secretary shall notify all meetings of the Alliance and of the executive committee, and shall keep records of the same. The treasurer shall receive the subscriptions, make payments at the direction of the executive committee, and present a written and audited account to accompany the annual report. The duties of members of the general council shall be advisory, in connection with the executive committee, to advise and inform the latter as to the condition, progress and needs, legislative and otherwise, of the cause of Purity in their respective States and localities.

ARTICLE VII. The annual meeting of the Alliance shall be held each year at such time and place as the executive committee may direct, when the accounts of the treasurer shall be presented, the annual report read, appropriate addresses delivered, the officers chosen, and such other business transacted as shall be deemed expedient.

ARTICLE VIII. Any Purity or White Cross association founded on the same principles may become auxiliary to this Alliance, by contributing annually the sum of five dollars to its treasury. The officers of each auxiliary association shall be ex-officio members of this organization, and shall be entitled to deliberate and vote in the transaction of its concerns.

ARTICLE IX. This constitution may be amended, at any meeting of the Alliance, by a vote of the members present, provided the amendments proposed have been previously submitted in writing to the executive committee.

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